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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nogawa et al.

Filed: October 17, 2001

Application No. 09/982,663

For: Three-Side Trimmer

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified application. The last communication in this application was a Notice of Publication of Application mailed on April 18, 2002.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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